THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The amount allocated to Government of Karnataka for maintenance of national highways during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 and the amount spent by them is as follows:

*(Rs. in lakhs)*

| 1990 91 | | 1991—92 | | 1992—93 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allotment | Expenditure | Allotment | Expenditure | Allotment | Expenditure |
| 742.83 | 883.32 | 990.02 | 1187.40 | 1105 87 | 1677 57 |

(b) and (c) The amounts are reimbursed to the State Government to the extent of releases made. No reimbursement is allowed for the expinditure incurred over and above the released amount.

**Development of Highways under the Road Development Plan**

3789. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a Road Development Plan 1981—2001;

(b) if so, what is the total number of Highways (Roads) envisaged for development under the Plan, State-wise;

(c) how many Kms. of national highways have been added upto 1995, as per the Plan, State-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that not a single highway has been declared in Karnataka since 1972, though the Plan envisaged at least 3836 Kms. of national highways; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the 20-Year Road Development Plan (1981—2001) drawn up by the Indian Roads Congress, which is a registered society under the Registration Act of 1860. The recommendations/targets enunciated in this Plan document are basically recommendatory in nature and are intended to serve as reference only for the formulation of the Five Year Plan.

(d) and (e) Three new National Highways having a length of 690 Kms were declared in Karnataka during 1971-72. No new National Highways were declared thereafter in view of the budgetary constraints and inter-se priorities on all-India basis.

**उत्तर प्रदेश और मध्य प्रदेश में सड़क परियोजनाओं में धीमी प्रगति**

3790. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी** : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश और उत्तर प्रदेश में सड़क परियोजनाओं के संबंध में हुई प्रगति संतोषजनक है

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में धीमी प्रगति के क्या कारण है और सरकार द्वारा इन परियोजनाओं पर कार्य को त्वरित गति से चलाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

**जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाईटलर)** : (क) से (ग) मध्य प्रदेश और उत्तर प्रदेश में सड़क परियोजनाओं की प्रगति, उपलब्ध निधियों के अन्तर्गत सामान्यतः संतोषजनक रही है । तथापि, उत्तर प्रदेश में दो बड़ी परियोजनाओं की प्रगति मुख्यतः संविदात्मक समस्याओं और अतिरिक्त संसाधन जुटाने की आवश्यकता के कारण धीमी रही है । इन परियोजनाओं से संबंधित